

J. P. ALLEN IS DEAD

Oldest Druggist in Wichita
Passed Away.

AFTER TWO YEARS ILLNESS

Was Father of First White
Child Born in City.

J. P. Allen, one of the early settlers of Wichita, the oldest business man of the city and one of the most influential citizens of Wichita died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home at the corner of Lawrence avenue and Third street. Mr. Allen was also the father of the first child born in this city and the lots on which is the home where he died were given to that child by the city.

Mr. Allen has not been well for over two years but has been able to attend to his drug business the greater part of the time. About two months ago he became seriously ill and since that time he has been confined to his home with the exception of an occasional visit to his store. He made his last visit to his store last Thursday but since then he has been unable to leave his home and Sunday it was thought that he could live but a short time. Sunday night he became worse and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not rally before his death which occurred at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His immediate family was at his bedside at the time of his death and Dr. Allen of Kansas arrived in time to be with him when he passed away.

In the death of Mr. Allen Wichita not only loses a good business man but a good citizen and one who in the 32 years that he has been a resident of this city has probably done as much or more for its upbuilding than any other one man. He was public spirited and never allowed an opportunity to pass whereby he could do something of benefit for Wichita.

In February of the year 1870 he came here from Leavenworth. There was no railroad running into Wichita at that time and Mr. Allen in company with his brother, Dr. Allen, came as far as Omega on the railroad and there left it to come the rest of the way in a wagon. When he drove into Wichita there was very little city here but Mr. Allen was pleased with the town and people and when he returned to Leavenworth he said he would return and make this city his home. True to his word he returned in the following May and has made this city his home from that day. On arriving here he established a small drug store in a building opposite what is now the Baltimore hotel on North Main street. This drug store was the first established in Wichita and was the only one for some time. Ten years later he bought the lots at 108 East Douglas and after erecting the building which now stands on them moved his drug store to that place. Since then the store has remained in that building.

Mr. Allen was a thorough business man and his business was never neglected. He could always be found at the store and it is said that when the store closed yesterday because of his death it was the first time in 33 years that the doors had been closed to customers. Mr. Allen inserted his business card in the first issue of the Eagle and since that time there has been an issue in which an advertisement did not appear, a record that is held only by him. He began with the Weekly Eagle and when the Daily was established his advertisement appeared in it.

Mr. Allen made many friends and few enemies and his long residence in Wichita gave him a wide acquaintance. It is said that until the last few years there were very few men in Wichita with whom he did not have at least a speaking acquaintance. He was not only well known in Wichita but throughout all southern Kansas. In the 33 years that he spent here he saw Wichita grow from a little village to a prosperous city, saw its rise and fall and until his last sickness he could tell the standing of almost every business man in Wichita. He was among the first business men and was the only remaining one of the many who started when he did. He saw men start in business and saw them fail, he saw values go up to almost inconceivable heights and fall to corresponding depths but through it all he conducted the same business in the same place and in the same manner.

He understood the conditions in this city as probably no other man did, yet was not quick to assert an opinion regarding them, and only when asked. He was an honest, straightforward business man, and had no use for one who was not, either in a business or political way. In this way he made friends with the proper class of people, and those who were not of this class, while they respected him for his principle and integrity. Those who were not his friends had nothing evil to say of him, and when he passed away yesterday there were few men in the city who knew him who did not remember some kindness that sometime in the thirty-three years of residence here, Mr. Allen had done for him. He was a conservative man and helped only when help was necessary.



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DEATH LIST NUMBERS 9

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Finish Twigg's Work.

Everett Ridgeway, a plasterer who has lived in Wichita for a number of years, is lying at the point of death at Winfield, one of the victims of Gilbert Twigg, the maniac murderer, who fired ten or a dozen shots from a shot gun into a crowd of people attending a band concert at that place Thursday evening.

Everett Ridgeway lived at 34 South Wichita street for a number of years. His father also lived here. They were plasterers and well known workmen. Everett Ridgeway moved away from here during the early spring and has been working in other southern Kansas towns for the past six months. He was about 25 years old, unmarried and a very exemplary young man. His mother is dead but his father is in this section of the state.

The young man was shot through the bowels. His injuries at first were not thought serious, but Friday evening his condition became such that the physicians could give no hope. All efforts to learn his residence were futile until yesterday when it was learned that his former home was in Wichita and that he had a father living. His father could not be located yesterday. The young man is expected to die at any time. He has been unconscious for many hours.

Two more deaths have been added to the list. Charles Thomas died Saturday evening and Otto Crater died Sunday morning. Thomas was buried yesterday afternoon. Crater will be buried today.

This brings the total fatalities to nine, with at least one more, Everett Ridgeway, who has no chance of recovery. James Clarkson, Rea Oliver and Clyde Reed, who are very seriously injured, are expected to recover, although they are not yet out of danger.

Winfield was given a good scare again Sunday night when a demented man walked up to the Southern Kansas depot and announced that he came to finish Twigg's work. Officers were called but the man had slipped away before they arrived. He was captured yesterday morning and gave the name of John Herrington and said that his home was in Kansas City and that he was on his way home from Perry, O. T. He was out of money at Arkansas City and walked to Winfield. He was armed with a knife and talked a great deal about finishing up the job that Twigg had commenced.

Sunday evening it is believed Herrington went to the Island Park hospital at Winfield and talked about finishing up Twigg's work to S. E. Hannington, a patient at the hospital. Mrs. John Lawrence lives near the Santa Fe depot and saw Herrington. She notified the officers who caught the fellow and landed him in jail.

NEW STREET CARS HERE.
Superintendent Morrison of the Wichita electric railway, gave notice that he would have two new summer cars on Monday of this week with new trucks and motors. The cars did not come yesterday, and Mr. Morrison was disappointed.

He did not know that the railroads had so much business in the city that they could not get the cars into town and that they are sitting out on the prairie south-east of the stock yards. They are nice summer cars and they look mighty pretty out there on the country square. Reece Johnson yesterday tried to get the stock yards gang to back the flat cars onto the cars and keep them until the street car company builds a line to the stock yards.

The cars are very nice and they will be run on the Riverside and College Hill line, and the combination cars will be returned to Topeka avenue. Mr. Morrison says the company will keep on getting new cars as fast as they can be made until they have the necessary number to accommodate the people on all the lines in the city.

BUILDINGS WILL BE READY.
Additions to School Buildings Will Be Ready for School.

The work on the different additions of the school buildings over the city is progressing rapidly and a member of the school board stated yesterday that with the present progress made that with the buildings with the possible exception of the addition to the Irving school to be completed before the beginning of the school year. He stated that it would not be necessary to postpone the opening of the schools even if the buildings were not completed, and that he expected school to begin in all the city schools at the same time.

HOME WAS ENTERED.
Frank Yaw's Residence Burglarized for Third Time.

Frank Yaw, a well known fruit grower, living five miles south of the city, near the Lawrence avenue road, reported to the police Sunday that his house had been entered while the family were away Saturday afternoon and several dollars worth of goods and money stolen. As Mr. Yaw and his family moved their home they saw the thief come out. He told them that he had tried to get a drink but a dog would not let him. Mr. Yaw told him to come back, but the fellow went on to the railroad track. Mr. Yaw learned what had happened when his son went to the house and found a screen open at an open window. Mr. Yaw saw the thief enter the house and saw him running up the railroad track and found that another neighbor was also chasing the robber. Several other neighbors joined them but the fellow ran into a corn field, went through it across the road and into another where he was last sight of as it was growing too dark to follow him.

The burglar was rather young looking, not more than 25 years old, wore brown coat and pants, light shirt and his tracks showed that he wore long shoes with sharp pointed toes.

He secured fifty pounds which Mr. Yaw's children had saved, a shell pin belonging to a daughter, some of Mr. Yaw's cuff buttons that he had had for thirty years and Mrs. Yaw's breast pin which she brought from England. While these articles have little intrinsic value, the family prized them highly.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.
Miss Hortense Bordenier is Saved From Drowning.

Miss Hortense Bordenier met with a serious accident Sunday afternoon while spending the day in the country and narrowly escaped drowning. Together with a party of friends she was crossing the river about eight miles northwest of this city in a boat. The current was swift and in attempting to land the young man who was managing the boat lost control of the oars and he and Miss Bordenier were dashed overboard. The water was about eight feet deep at that particular place, and the young people were carried completely under by the current.



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